

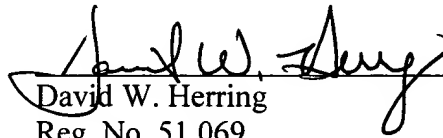
Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004. The Office Action rejected claims 14-16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,835,720 (Nelson) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,078,954 (Lahey). The Office Action allowed claims 1-12 and 17-24.

Applicants greatly appreciate the recognition of allowable subject matter. In response to the Office Action, applicants have canceled claims 14-16. Such cancellation of these claims is without prejudice and Applicant reserves the right to present these claims in a continuation application. Accordingly, all pending claims are in position for allowance.

Applicants request allowance and the passing to issuance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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